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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

JOHN BENJAMIN VIVIAN and  
JODIE LYNN VIVIAN  
*Debtors*

Case No. 19-10899-TPA

Chapter 13

JODIE LYNN VIVIAN  
*Movant*

v.

Related to Document No. 26

RONDA J. WINNECOUR, ESQ.,  
TRUSTEE*Respondent***ORDER EMPLOYING SPECIAL COUNSEL**

**AND NOW**, this *26th* day of *November*, *2019*, upon consideration of the *Application to Employ Special Counsel*, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** as follows:

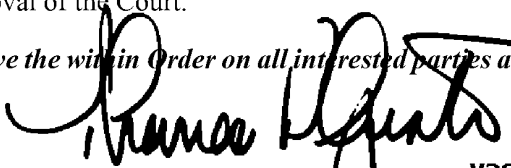
(1) **Dallas M. Hartman, Esq., of Dallas W. Hartman, P.C., 201 Green Ridge Road, New Castle, Pennsylvania 16105** is hereby appointed, as of the date of filing the *Application*, as **Special Counsel** for the Debtor pursuant to the terms of 35% of liability and under insured motorist proceeds; 40% of all other proceeds, including money earned from dram shop liability described in the Fee Agreement attached to the above referenced *Application* for the limited purpose of acting as attorney in connection with a Personal Injury due to a vehicle accident that occurred on October 29, 2018 as referenced to in the pending *Application*, **PROVIDED HOWEVER**, no settlement of any claim is to occur without prior Court Order after notice and hearing.

(2) Professional persons or entities performing services in the above case are advised that approval of fees for professional services will be based not only on the amount involved and the results accomplished, but other factors as well including: the time and labor reasonably required by counsel, the novelty and difficulty of the issues presented, the skill requisite to perform the legal service properly, the preclusion of other employment due to acceptance of this case, the customary fee, whether the fee is fixed or contingent, the time limitations imposed by the client or the circumstances, the experience, reputation and ability of the attorneys involved, the undesirability of the case, the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client, and, awards in similar cases.

(3) Approval of any motion for appointment of counsel in which certain hourly rates/compensation terms are stated for various professionals is not an agreement by the Court to allow fees at the requested hourly rates or compensation terms, and is not a preapproval of compensation pursuant to *11 U.S.C. §328(a)*. Final compensation, awarded only after notice and hearing, may be more or less than the requested hourly rates/compensation terms based on application of the above-mentioned factors in granting approval by Court Order. **Any retainer paid to the Special Counsel is unaffected by this Order and remains property of the Estate until further order of Court.**

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the letter of engagement or agreement between Movant and Special Counsel, this *Order* does not authorize Special Counsel to retain or pay any outside counsel or other professional to assist Special Counsel in this matter unless such is done at no expense to Movant, directly or indirectly. Any other retention of and payment to an outside counsel or other professional is subject to prior approval of the Court.

(5) **Movant shall serve the within Order on all interested parties and file a certificate of service.**

Thomas P. Agresti, Judge  
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Date Rcvd: Nov 26, 2019

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